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Dear Mr. Mankiewicz,

On June 9, in the letter in which you referred to the autopsy prosecutors as the Keyntone Coroners, you ask<sup>ed</sup> what I'm doing. On the 12th I told you I'm writing a book.

The book, now about a third drafted, is on the JAMA adventure. It will be largely on what Humes and Boswell are quoted as having told JAMA compared with the record, which I do have, of both what they've said in the past and of fact and reality.

They should have pretty long noses by now.

I've just finished putting together what JAMA quotes them as saying. In doing this I was reminded of something I do not have, what Oliver Stone said about them in JFK. I do have an early script but not the shooting script. I could probably do without it but because I have documented everything to the point I've reached really thoroughly, almost entirely with unpublished official records, I'd prefer to be able to quote the script. I am without doubt that on the military presence at the autopsy and its control over the autopsy I have much more than enough - more than Finck's New Orleans testimony. I have it and wrote about it 17 years ago. I now have even Pierre Finck's notes in which he named some of them long before Garrison!

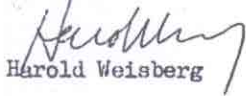
Late last year there were a number of reports that the shooting script was going to be published, in something intended for use in schools and separately for general distribution. Applause Books, in asking permission to use something I'd written, told me they were publishing the script.

I've seen nothing in local bookstores like what was reported, nothing with the script, and I've heard nothing more from Applause Books.

I'd appreciate it if you would please send me the few pages of the shooting script that JAMA and the Kornoers object to. I think I may be confirming what in essence the script says.

Or, if published in a book, a copy  
of the book for which I'll gladly pay.

Sincerely,

  
Harold Weisberg